(c) No, Sir.

(d) The Archaeological Survey of India has been carrying out problem oriented exploration in Wainganga Vally during the seasons 1989-90, 1991-92 and 1992-93.

Poor maintenance of Taj Mahal and Fatehpur Sikri

4512. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that he expressed concern over the poor maintenance of Taj Mahal and Fatehpur Sikri;

(b) if so, what is the present stage of the monuments; and

(c) what action plan has been finalised to save the monuments from deterioration?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) No sir. However, when Ministry for Tourism and Civil Aviation visited Taj Mahal, he expressed the need for improvements in and around the monuments.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) An Action Committee has been informally set up to expedite necessary structural and Fatehpur Sikri.

Opening of Taj Mahal at night

@4513. SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have a proposal under their consideration to lift ban on the opening of Taj Mahal during the night for visitors;

(b) if so, the details of the proposals; and

(c) by when a decision in this regard will be taken?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) to (c) The proposal of opening of Taj for visitors during the night is under consideration. A decision would be taken after all the ramifications have been examined.

Fellowship rules of NMML

4514. SHRI A. NALLASIVAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what are the rules, age and educational qualifications for the award of Research General Fellowships, Chalapathi Rau Fellowship, Shrikant Fellowship of Nehru Memorial Museum and Library of Teen Murti House, New Delhi;

(b) whether it is a fact that the fellowship rules prohibits fellows from taking another fellowship or assignment, paid or otherwise, during fellows tenure at Nehru Memorial Museum and Library;

(c) whether some fellows have been permitted to take up other fellowships or assignments by keeping their fellowship in abeyance in violation of the aforesaid rule; and

(d) if so, under what rule and what are the names of such fellows and their period for which their fellowships were kept in abeyance?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) (i) The Fellowships of the Nehru Museum are awarded to scholars who normally posses Ph.D. degree, and or, have substantial research experience to their credit. These are normally awarded to scholars below the age

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